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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009-10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1391

Introduced by Assembly Member Eng

February 27, 2009

An act-relating to insurance to amend Sections 4928 and 4934 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to acupuncture.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1391, as amended, Eng. Insurance: policies: cancellation. *Acupuncture Board.*

Existing law, the Acupuncture Licensure Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of the practice of acupuncture by the Acupuncture Board and authorizes the board to appoint an executive officer. Existing law makes those provisions inoperative and repealed on January 1, 2011.

This bill would instead makes those provisions inoperative and repealed on January 1, 2017.

Existing law generally regulates insurance.

This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation add places of religious observance or practice to the list of properties that cannot have a property insurance policy canceled or renewal denied because of the commission of a crime against the property.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no-yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 4928 of the Business and Professions 2 Code is amended to read:

4928. The Acupuncture Board, which consists of seven members, shall enforce and administer this chapter. The appointing powers, as described in Section 4929, may appoint to the board a person who was a member of the prior board prior to the repeal of that board on January 1, 2006.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2011, 2017, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

- SEC. 2. Section 4934 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 4934. (a) The board, by and with the approval of the director, may employ personnel necessary for the administration of this chapter, and the board, by and with the approval of the director, may appoint an executive officer who is exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Act.
- (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2011, 2017, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends that date.

SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would add places of religious observance or practice to the list of properties that cannot have a property insurance policy canceled or renewal denied because of the commission of a crime against the property.